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Applicant : **Brown et al.**  
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For : **Recovery Of Metal Values**  
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal the final rejection of claims 3 and 10-22 dated November 6, 2001, to the Board of Appeals. A Request for Extension of Time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) is being filed herewith to extend the response period to May 6, 2002.

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$320.00 to cover the fees for this action. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 16-1435. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

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